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Siemens Ref. No. 2003P12333WOUS

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application:)
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Hofler et al.)
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Filed: Herewith)
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For: CONNECTION SYSTEM THAT COUPLES)
A CONTACT OF A FLAT BLOCK OF)
COMPONENTS TO AN APPARATUS)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows: